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CIRCUIT DEVICE AND FABRICATION
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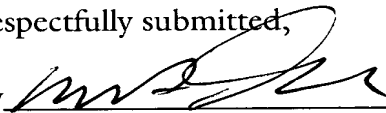
It is submitted that the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is in compliance with 37 CFR 1.98 and the Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the listed references.

The Examiner's attention is directed to U.S. Application Serial No. 09/951,071 filed on September 13, 2001, U.S. Application Serial No. 09/782,989 filed on February 14, 2001, U.S. Application Serial No. 08/363,601 filed on December 23, 1994 (now abandoned), U.S. Application Serial No. 07/883,775 filed on May 15, 1992 (now abandoned), U.S. Application Serial No. 07/608,202 filed on November 2, 1990 (now abandoned), U.S. Application Serial No. 07/865,365 filed on April 8, 1992 (now abandoned), U.S. Application Serial No. 07/546,561 filed on June 29, 1990 (now abandoned), and U.S. Application Serial No. 06/884,391 filed on July 11, 1986 (now abandoned).

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